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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION TO
CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER STREAMLINING OR
CONSOLIDATING ANY OF THE LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE DIVISION.

1 WHEREAS, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
2 of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is
3 responsible for twenty-five licensing boards and commissions;
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6 WHEREAS, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
7 has a limited number of financial and human resources to
8 successfully administrate all twenty-five licensing boards and
9 commissions; and
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11 WHEREAS, these licensing boards and commissions could
12 potentially be streamlined and consolidated to become more
13 effective to ensure that the licensing process in Hawaii remains
14 as efficient as possible; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the Professional and
19 Vocational Licensing Division is requested to convene a working
20 group to examine the structure of the various licensing boards
21 and commissions within the purview of the Professional and
22 Vocational Licensing Division and consider whether any of the
23 licensing boards and commissions could be streamlined or
24 consolidated; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group include the
27 Licensing Administrator of the Professional and Vocational
28 Licensing Division and the four Senior Executive Officers of the
29 Professional and Vocational Licensing Division; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is also
2 requested to explore how other states approach the professional
3 and vocational licensing process and consider if there are any
4 best practices or administrative procedures that could be
5 adopted for use with the licensing boards and commissions in
6 Hawaii; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
9 to submit a report of the working group's findings,
10 recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the Legislature
11 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
12 Session of 2014 and be dissolved on June 30, 2014; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce
16 and Consumer Affairs and the Licensing Administrator of the
17 Professional and Vocational Licensing Division.
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